



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION  
WEEK ENDING JULY 24, 2016

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Wyoming experienced warmer than normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. All 34 of the reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 103 degrees recorded at Greybull, Lance Creek, and Torrington, and a low of 35 degrees at Lake Yellowstone. Below normal moisture was received at 31 of the reporting stations. Sixteen stations reported no rainfall while Sundance had the most moisture with 1.30 inches. Second cutting of alfalfa was 27 percent complete while other hay harvest was 95 percent complete. Small grain coloring progress was 74 percent for barley, 60 percent for oats, 51 percent for spring wheat, and 94 percent for winter wheat. A reporter from Eastern Wyoming commented that several producers have expressed concerns about lack of water for livestock. Requests for assistance to haul water, drill wells, install pipelines and tanks are being reported to the local FSA office while grazing conditions continue to decline. A reporter from Western Wyoming indicated that it was another dry week with warm days and cool nights. They also indicated they could use some moisture as the rangeland is drying out and in extreme fire danger. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated that hot, dry conditions persist across the area. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 5 percent very short, 17 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
Second cutting .....	27	17	6	14
Barley				
Headed .....	95	85	76	81
Coloring .....	74	45	44	53
Mature .....	9	NA	1	20
Corn				
Silking .....	29	9	21	11
Dry edible beans				
Blooming .....	17	6	27	47
Oats				
Headed .....	92	75	79	75
Coloring .....	60	40	26	32
Mature .....	4	NA	1	8
Other hay				
First cutting .....	95	85	90	68
Spring wheat				
Headed .....	94	78	79	79
Coloring .....	51	38	41	46
Mature .....	11	NA	6	8
Winter wheat				
Coloring .....	94	80	86	96
Mature .....	70	46	32	65
Harvested .....	11	NA	--	21

NA – not available  
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork .....	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	8	7	--	13
Short .....	35	33	25	33
Adequate .....	46	49	72	51
Surplus .....	11	11	3	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	8	7	--	15
Short .....	36	34	18	33
Adequate .....	51	53	81	52
Surplus .....	5	6	1	--

NA – not available  
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION				
	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	7	7	--	NA
Poor.....	6	6	--	NA
Fair.....	11	13	15	NA
Good .....	73	71	76	NA
Excellent .....	3	3	9	NA
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	--	2
Fair.....	7	4	5	19
Good .....	92	95	65	61
Excellent .....	--	--	30	18
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	--	4
Fair.....	6	6	1	19
Good .....	91	91	86	68
Excellent .....	3	3	13	8
Dry edible beans				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	11	11	1	25
Good .....	87	87	73	63
Excellent .....	2	2	26	11
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	5	3	4	NA
Fair.....	18	17	17	NA
Good .....	59	61	44	NA
Excellent .....	18	19	35	NA
Oats				
Very poor.....	15	15	1	2
Poor.....	2	2	1	5
Fair.....	18	18	8	24
Good .....	64	64	70	62
Excellent .....	1	1	20	7
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	7	6	--	13
Poor.....	12	10	3	14
Fair.....	22	21	14	19
Good .....	53	57	68	44
Excellent .....	6	6	15	10
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	9	9	--	1
Poor.....	5	5	--	10
Fair.....	13	13	10	22
Good .....	72	72	55	57
Excellent .....	1	1	35	10
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	14	14	10	23
Good .....	86	86	55	62
Excellent .....	--	--	35	15
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	NA
Poor.....	5	5	--	NA
Fair.....	28	28	33	NA
Good .....	63	63	61	NA
Excellent .....	3	3	6	NA
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	4	4	--	NA
Fair.....	13	12	5	NA
Good .....	77	78	72	NA
Excellent .....	6	6	23	NA

NA – not available. (--) – zero. Wyoming’s weather data can be accessed at the following:

[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop Progress & Condition/2016/WY Weather 07242016.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/WY_Weather_07242016.pdf)